

## **1846 Noncode Acts**

### **1846-2-1**

SECTION 1. That Anne Therese Guerin, (Sister St. Theodora,) Victorie Gaze, (Sister St. Vincent,) Louise Ciercen, (Sister St. Lignori,) Irena Sefer de la Motte (Sister St. F. Xavier,) Josephine Puriellan, (Sister Marie Joseph,) Eleanor Bailey, (Sister Mary Cecilia,) Mary Ann Graham, (Sister Augustine,) sisters of Providence, of Vigo county, and the survivors of them and their associates and successors be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic by the name and style of "The Sisters of Providence of St. Marys-of-the-Woods" and by that name shall have perpetual succession with full power to elect from time to time such officers, instructors, managers and agents, as they may think necessary for the management and benefit of the female seminary of St. Mary's-of-the-Woods in the county of Vigo and State of Indiana, and such other schools, seminaries, asylums and hospitals as such body now conducts, or may hereafter conduct. The said Sisters of Providence of St. Mary's-of-the-Woods under the provisions of this section and of the acts to which this is an amendment shall also have the power to provide for and maintain schools, and to confer academic honors and collegiate and academic degrees in all such schools; and to provide and maintain schools and asylums for the care and support of orphans; and hospitals for the wants of the sick and such other charities as may be deemed proper; to contract and be contracted with; to acquire, hold, enjoy and transfer property, real and personal; to receive and hold title to such real estate as they may have or shall acquire by gift, endowment, bequest, devise, conveyance or otherwise for the purposes herein named; to have and use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to sue and be sued; to plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity; to receive and accept any grant, gift, donation, bequest, devise or conveyance made by any person, firm or corporation of any property, real, personal or mixed, and to have and to hold, enjoy or dispose of the same, as may by them be deemed best for the interest of said corporation, constituted for the purposes hereinbefore expressed; to make, ordain, establish and execute such by-laws, rules and ordinances, and to do all other acts as they shall deem necessary for the welfare of said corporation for the promotion of the arts, sciences, learning and charity not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Indiana.

### **1846-2-2**

SECTION 2. The Legislature reserves to itself the right to revise, amend, or repeal the provisions of this act at any time after five years shall have elapsed: Provided, A repeal of said act shall not operate so as to divest the owners thereof of any property acquired under this act of incorporation.